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## HAGMAN ELECTED REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION CHAIRMAN

LOS ANGELES, CA – San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors Vice Chairman Curt Hagman was elected by his peers Thursday as Chairman of the critical Transportation Committee of the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG).

The role of the Transportation Committee is to study problems, programs and other matters which pertain to the regional issues of mobility, air quality, transportation control measures and communications, and make recommendations on such matters to the Regional Council.

"I am humbled by the confidence shown in me by my colleagues this morning. Safe and reliable modes of transportation allow our residents and businesses to take advantage of all available opportunities to live and thrive." said Hagman.

He Continued, "As Chairman, it will be my goal to work with members of the Transportation Committee to secure the success of our region for our communities, both now and in the future."

Transportation is the largest Committee within SCAG, and the one involving the most infrastructure improvement expenditures annually. Major programs under the purview of Transportation Committee are Regional Transportation Plan (RTP), Regional Transportation Improvement Program (RTIP), Aviation, Highway, Transportation Finance and Transportation Conformity.

As the designated Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), SCAG is mandated by the federal government to develop a multimodal long-range transportation plan that provides a 20-year vision for investing in our transportation system, and update it at least once every four years.

The Regional Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy (RTP/SCS), addresses all modes of our transportation system, and reflects research and policy initiatives from each mode: active transportation, aviation and airport ground access, corridor planning, goods movement, high-speed rail, intelligent transportation systems, safety and security, transit, and transportation finance.

Supervisor Hagman was elected to represent the Fourth District on the San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors in November 2014. He currently serves as the Vice Chairman of the San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors. Prior to his service in the County of San Bernardino, he represented California's 55th Assembly District in the State Legislature. Hagman is also a proud member of the California State Military Reserve.